

# NEW SPRING GOODS NOW COMING WITH A RUSH

Most of our buyers have returned from the East—so tomorrow we show and place on sale for the first time in Omaha—a most magnificent line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Spring Novelties in—

## Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Draperies, Etc.

—not only greatest in quality, but in variety—finest in value—most beautiful in color—newest in design, of any selection ever seen in the town— and what is equally as important—

The Prices are Very Much Below the Actual Value of the Goods—Especially Tomorrow

# BOSTON OMAHA STORE

J.L. BRANDEIS & SONS.  
181 DOUGLAS



### \$1.00 SILK MOUSSELINE de SOIE for 29c Yd.

This is the grandest lot of goods we have ever placed on our counters. They come in the very newest designs and the most beautiful patterns and styles ever shown. They include plain colors, as well as handsome corded, printed and lace stripe effects in every color and tint. Although they come in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, there are enough of each pattern to match to make a complete dress or waist. They are goods that would sell in the regular way at 75c and \$1.00 yd. Tomorrow only they go on sale, for the first time, on front bargain square at—

**29c**

### 75c NEW FANCY and PLAIN SILKS at 25c

A big lot of all kinds of plain and fancy silks, black brocades, 24-inch barege grenadines, 24-inch figured black grenadines, printed foulards and 22-inch striped taffeta, worth up to 75c, all go in one lot at

**25c**

### \$1.00 NEW IMPORTED SILKS at 39c

Over 2,500 yards black and colored silks, satins and novelties, consisting of 20-inch plain and printed foulards and Japanese silk, Rustling Taffeta for linings and waists, new corded Wash Silks with satin stripes, fancy two-toned Taffetas and a big lot of very fine black brocades and satins, worth \$1.00. All in one lot

**39c**

### \$1.50 IMPORTED SILKS and SATINS at 69c Yd.

Over 2,000 yards high grade imported silk and satins, all silk rich, two-toned brocades, all silk 22-inch Duchesse, 24-inch Petitcote Taffeta, very heavy quality in fancy stripes, 35-inch black China Silk, black and colored Benzelina, new Popline and self-corded Taffetas, in all the latest shades. Worth up to \$1.50—

**69c**

### \$1.50 DRESS and WAIST SILKS at 98c

Colored dress and waist silks for street and evening wear, extreme novelties in the very latest styles, fancy Plisse Taffetas and Satins, satin stripes, Persian effects, satin Mousseline, poult de soie, crepe finish and satin finish, crepe de chine, including black and white. Worth \$1.50.

**98c**

### \$2.00 IMPORTED BLACK DRESS SILKS at \$1.00

Sixty-five pieces all imported black dress silks go on special sale Monday at about half-price. They include 27-inch Satin Soliel, 24-inch all silk Satin de Lyon, 24-inch Oyarine Satin, 24-inch black Beau de Soie, 27-inch Paille Francaise, 24-inch Poutil Merveille, 22-inch Soie de Douli, 22-inch black Broche Taffetas. These silks are positively all from Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France, and every yard guaranteed. Not a yard worth less than \$1.50 and \$2.00. All at one price Monday, yd .....

**\$1.00**

### \$1.00 Dress Goods for 25c and 35c Yd.

In Monday's offering we include 200 pieces new Spring Fabrics, Silk and Wool Novelty Routings, all wool French de Belge, two-toned English Granite cloth, Silk and Wool Roman Plaid, extra heavy Scotch mixture, shippards, serges, henrietas, also a line of 54-inch Twilled Homespuns, the most popular fabric for skirts and jackets, in stylish gray and brown, and many other new weaves that have been shown up to \$1.00 yd. will go in two lots on bargain square, 25c and 35c.

In two lots **25c** and **35c** On Bargain Squares

200 pieces silk shot Benzelina Novelty Suitings, extra wide skirting plaids, new Oxford and Cambridge chevrons, all wool habit cloth, new Tartan plaids, storm serges, English coverta, Mohair brillianlines, German Henrietas and French serge, all new colors, new styles. Go on special sale Monday, at.....

**49c**

### \$1.50 Dress Goods for 75c Yd.

A special purchase of new Spring Weaves, including 45-inch costume cloth, 45-inch French paille granites, 48-inch imported Armures, 50-inch Herringbone chevrons, 50-inch extra heavy satin Berbers, 50-inch English Vigorettos and a complete line of new plaid buck goat cloth. These goods are all the new 1900 weaves and colors, and are being sold elsewhere at \$1.50 yd. Monday they go on special sale at.....

**75c**

### \$2.00 Black Dress Goods at 98c

100 pieces imported black Dress Goods, newest weaves, exclusive designs in Mohair, erpons, silk and wool Ottoman fancy Mohairs, Jacquards, extra wide aponeed chevrons, French prunella cloth, English cravettes, broadcloth, double-warp, Mohair and Sicilians. These goods are usually sold for \$2.00 yd. As an extra special bargain—the entire lot will be placed on special sale in Black Dress Goods department

**98c**

### Extra Special in Silk Department

125 pieces new Foulards, all 24 inches wide, in the new blues, heliotropes, grays and pastel shades. We are showing the finest collection of high-grade printed satin Foulards, Liberty Foulards, Twilled Foulards, Plain Foulards. Cheney Bros. High grade Foulards. The entire lot go on special sale Monday at

**69c 75c 85c 98c \$1.25 \$1.39**

## Grand Special Linen Sale

Never before have we offered such bargains in household linen.

The regular 50c grade of fine oil color turkey red table damask, 25c yd .....

**25c**

The 50c grade all linen, soft finish, half bleached table damask, 62-in. wide, Monday, yd. ....

**25c**

65c all pure linen cream and half bleached table damask, 68 inches wide, go at 35c yd. ....

**35c**

\$1.00 grade 2-yard wide, all linen, silver bleached table damask, 59c yd .....

**59c**

\$1.25 grade satin damask, full bleached, fine Irish goods, for this sale only 85c yd. ....

**85c**

\$1.00 grade silver bleached all linen, full size napkins, 75c dozen .....

**75c**

\$2.50 satin damask, bleached, all linen napkins, 69c dozen .....

**69c**

50 dozen 25c knotted fringe towels, go at 10c each .....

**10c**

All the balance of the \$1.00 lunch cloths from the Detroit wholesale stock go at 49c each.

**49c**

\$1.00 hemmed table cloths, 8-8 size, on sale at 75c .....

**75c**

5,000 yds. plaid art toweling worth 10c, at 2 1/2c yd. ....

**2 1/2c**

One lot of turkish and huck towels, 2 1/2c each .....

**2 1/2c**

1,000 yards 15c huck toweling, 8 1/2c yd. ....

**8 1/2c**

## Grand Special Sale Spring Draperies

500 pairs fine Derby satin portieres, full size and new assortment of colors, worth \$3.75 pair at **\$1.98**

350 pairs, a mixed lot of high grade, full size portieres, very handsome goods, none worth less than \$5, all go at **\$2.98**

400 pairs, very fine Rep portieres in all the very latest designs and colors, some of them worth \$8.50 pair, all in one big lot at \$3.98 pair. .... **\$3.98**

575 very fine Irish point curtains. These would be a bargain at \$3 pair. Your choice tomorrow at \$1.39 .....

750 very elegant Nottingham lace curtains. These are the biggest bargain we have ever shown, they include goods worth \$3.50, all go at \$1.98 .....

425 in one grand lot, including the finest fish net, Nottingham and imitation brussels curtains, actual value up to \$5, all go at \$2.98 pair. .... **\$2.98**

## SPECIAL OPENING SALE OF NEW WASH FABRICS

MOST COMPLETE LINE OF WASH GOODS IN OMAHA.

Full line of the new foulardines, look just like silk, in the new blue and white colorings, at, yd. ....

**15c**

Black dotted Batiste, 32, 36 and 48 inches wide, from, yard, ....

**15c to 59c**

**50c and 75c**

Complete line of domestic and imported dimities, ranging in price from 10c to 25c yd., all new and dainty patterns.

**19c**

Dauphine cords in the new French effects, most dainty wash fabric of the season—yard .....

**15c**

All the new plain colored organdies go at—yard .....

**19c**

A full line of linen Batiste, worth up to 50c and 60c for this opening sale, yard, at .....

**25c**

Black dotted mulls, at, yard, .....

**25c**

Black organdy, our own importation, 68 inches wide, yard, at .....

**50c and 75c**

Persian lawns, a complete range of prices from, yard, .....

**19c to 50c**

Mousselines, our own importation, from, yard, .....

**19c to 60c**

White chiffons, the only complete assortment in Omaha, from, yd. ....

**40c to 70c**

A full line of India linen, manufactured especially for us, at, yard, **10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c**

Our own brands of long cloth, at, **85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.80**—for a bolt of 12 yards.

Th new fabric, white foulardine, at **25c, 35c and 50c Yard**

White dotted swiss, yard, at **19c, 25c, 29c, 35c and 40c**

Plain white swiss, yard, at **15c to 50c**

Pure white hand-scrubbed linen, yard, at **50c to \$1.50**

White dimities, a complete assortment ranging in price from, yard

**15c to 25c**

## Grand Special Bargains for Monday Only

10,000 yards of short lengths of shirting prints at, yd. ....

**1 1/2c**

18,000 yards dress prints in long mill remnants, yd. ....

**3 1/2c**

1,000 yds. best grade plain black lawns and percales, worth 20c, go at, yd. ....

**3 1/2c**

10,000 yds. fancy 36-inch wide percales worth 20c, on sale at, yd. ....

**5c**

36-inch fancy drapery swiss, worth 40c, go at, yd. ....

**5c**

10,000 yds. plaid toweling, worth 10c, go at yd. ....

**2 1/2c**

One big lot drapery denims, tickings, etc.—worth up to 60c, go at—yard .....

**2 1/2c**

Immense bargain in 40-inch plain India linen and lawns at yd—**7c, 10c, 12c and 15c**

And hundreds of other bargains in the Basement for Monday only

## Great Sale Lace and Embroideries

Large bargain square with many thousand yards of Valenciennes Lace and Insertion to match, all good quality, worth up to 15c, go in this sale at

All the Torchon Lace and Insertion, from the Detroit stock, in all widths, especially fine quality, to be closed out on bargain square at

All the medium and wide widths of embroidered and insertion in Swiss, satinsock and cambric, worth up to 50c, go in lots at .....

**1c, 2c 3c**

**1c, 3c, 5c**

**8c, 12c, 18c**

**SKIRT BINDING** All the skirt binding from the Detroit stock, including velvet and brush binding, regular price 10c, go at, yd. ....

**3 1/2c**

**Handkerchiefs** 1,000 dozen extra fine handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched, fancy border hemstitched, imported swiss and lace and embroidery edged handkerchiefs, regular price up to 25c, all go on sale at, each. ....

**1c, 3c and 5c**

**Hose** One large bargain square with ladies' and men's hosiery in fast black and tan, made full seam, extra fine gauge, regular price up to 25c pair, at. ....

**7 1/2c**

# \$1.69 Your Choice Tomorrow of 6,000 Pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes on Bargain Squares \$1.98

All the shoes made to retail for up to **Three Dollars a Pair go at \$1.69** All the shoes made to retail for up to **Six Dollars a Pair go at \$1.98**

## RULING SPIRIT OF THE AGE

Progress in Years Past and What the Future Yet Promises.

FIFTY YEARS OF WORK FOR WOMEN

Susan B. Anthony Reviews Progress of the Movement for Retarding the Condition of Her Sex.

"I do not like to look backward," writes Susan B. Anthony in the New York Independent. "I am only 80 and have not yet reached the age where one should dwell in the past. I love the present with its splendid opportunities for work, and when I have a moment for reverie I prefer to dream of the future with its glorious possibilities. All the advancement made in the century just closing is but infinitesimal compared to that which cannot fail to be made in the one now opening out before us. Progress is the ruling spirit of the age, and impelled by its own momentum, it will inevitably carry us forward to achievements which, with our present limited vision, we cannot even imagine. But the Independent has asked for reminiscences, and I approve of that. By comparing the present with the past we get most accurately the proportions of the advance which has been made. At the beginning of my public work, fifty years ago, like other women, I was interested in a variety of reforms which I confidently believed we should soon be able to accomplish. With the greatest zeal I plunged into the temperance movement. At that time the only organizations of women for any purpose were a few of what were called Moral Reform societies, and in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and perhaps a few other cities, anti-slavery societies, a sort of annex to the anti-slavery association.

The temperance work was almost wholly in the hands of men, but women were beginning to organize small bodies called "Daughters' unions." These were violently antagonized by the masses of women themselves, who considered them wholly outside woman's sphere. They were actively supported in this belief by men, who insisted that it would take women out of the home and disrupt domestic life. This was especially true of the clergy, who, in addition, declared it to be in direct violation of the will of God and the commands of St. Paul. "But a few women believed that this work for the protection of the home was strictly within their proper sphere, and that they had a perfect right to organize and break the silence so long imposed upon them. But what was their amazement, when, having accepted an invitation to the men's temperance conventions they were told that they were invited there to listen and learn, not to speak! Although armed with credentials from their own societies, they were refused recognition as delegates, shut out from all committees, and, when they tried to plead their own cause, literally howled down with cries of 'Shame, shame!' This happened not only once, but many times, the men engaged in it occupying the highest positions in the church and state. No advanced step taken by women has been so bitterly contested as that of speaking in public. For nothing which they have attempted, not even to secure the suffrage, have they been so abused, condemned and antagonized. In this they were defying not only the prejudice of the ages, but also what the world had been taught was a divine command. This was not because they advocated unpopular doctrines, but it extended even to conventions of school teachers and to prayer meetings themselves. 'I suffer not a woman to speak in public.' This was the law and the gospel enforced by man.

"Speaking in Public." The battle of woman for this right has long since been won. She is welcomed on every platform the length and breadth of the land, and there is not a question which she is barred from discussing. Indeed, the assertion that she is barred from speaking in public is almost justified, for she finds more enjoyment in listening to a woman than to a man. The temperance question has been virtually handed over to women. The emancipation of the slave, for which she pleaded so eloquently and sacrificed so much, was accomplished nearly forty years ago. The number of women in organizations approximates the number of men and they are working with just as much faith, courage and energy to accomplish their various objects. But they are working with one arm in a sling. They are working without tools, they are fighting without weapons, and, as the inevitable consequence, the results must be inferior to those accomplished by men, full armed and equipped. "When I began reform work, like all women who undertake it, I expected immediate and complete success. I had not the least realization of the disadvantages under which women worked. My first lesson was the denial of my right to speak. The second came when I went before the New York legislature with a petition signed by 28,000 women asking for a 'Maine law.' Eight months of weary traveling up and down the state had been spent to secure these names and when it was under discussion in the assembly one of the members said, contemptuously, 'Who are the signers of this petition? Nobody but women and children!' It then came upon me with great force that if women's votes had contributed to his election, and if they could defeat him when again a candidate, he would not have treated their signatures with sneering disrespect. I saw the whole state of New York who shared not views on this subject. This much, however, I realized, that somehow this gospel must be carried to the people.

"So, with my Quaker father to map out the route, and with \$50 which Wendell Phillips lent me and never allowed me to repay, I started out alone on Christmas day, 1851, to canvass the state of New York, county by county. I carried with me two petitions, one for the franchise, and one asking for women the right to their wages and equal guardianship of their children. I took also a little pamphlet containing speeches of Phillips, Higginson, Theodore Parker, Clarinda Howard Nichols and Mrs. John Stuart Mill, on women's rights, which sold for a 'York shilling,' 12 1/2 cents. With the sale of these and collections I hoped to pay my expenses. I opened in the court house at Mayville, N. Y., purchasing 50 cents worth of candles to light it. I finished the canvass at Riverhead, Long Island, May 1, having spoken in fifty-four of the sixty counties, stopping only long enough to carry the petitions to the legislature. It was one of the coldest and snowiest of winters and much of the journey was made in a sleigh. My first effort in each place was to get the court house. If this was refused I tried for a church. When this was not possible I took a school house, and if all were denied I spoke in the dining room of the hotel. My placards were put up in the parlor, and people came out of curiosity, as they never had heard a woman speak. The audience were respectful, although very cold, with a half-suppressed sneer, and an air of expecting something to call out their ridicule or disapproval; but, at the close, a few would come up, sign the petitions and speak a friendly word of sympathy. I sometimes formed a little society and always secured the names of a few people who stood firm through all the stress and storm which followed.

"I continued this canvass for six years, assisted at intervals by Ernestine L. Rose, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Matilda Joselyn Gage and a few others whose names are not so well known. I had also the counsel and help of Rev. Samuel J. May, Judge William Hay and Rev. William H. Channing. And then, of course, I always could depend upon Elizabeth Cady Stanton for a grand argument before the legislature, and for those petitions, leaflets, memorials and other state documents which only her gift of pen could write. In 1860 the New York legislature passed the married woman's property act, enabling the wife to collect her wages, have equal guardianship of children, and at the death of the husband without a will to have entire control of the property and the children. "The women felt amply repaid for all their time and labor, their hardships and social ostracism, which were far beyond what I should attempt to describe. The great evil was breaking out soon afterward, they manifested their efforts to the duties which it brought in 1862, while they were off guard, the legislature repealed practically all of these dearly bought laws! Until the close of the war I put aside all else and gave my services, freely and willingly, to help secure the emancipation of the slave. When this was accomplished and the war was ended, we turned our attention once more to the obtaining of freedom for ourselves. "The women felt amply repaid for all their time and labor, their hardships and social ostracism, which were far beyond what I should attempt to describe. The great evil was breaking out soon afterward, they manifested their efforts to the duties which it brought in 1862, while they were off guard, the legislature repealed practically all of these dearly bought laws! Until the close of the war I put aside all else and gave my services, freely and willingly, to help secure the emancipation of the slave. When this was accomplished and the war was ended, we turned our attention once more to the obtaining of freedom for ourselves.

"In the reconstruction of the government the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, protecting the negro in his right to vote, overruled all else in public interest. The proposition to count out the negro from the basis of representation of a state unless the men were permitted to vote, aroused the indignation of the suffrage advocates, because for the first time it made the federal constitution recognize the right of a state to disfranchise its women. We demanded that the word 'male' should be struck out of the fourteenth amendment before it was submitted to the states. We demanded also that the word 'sex' be added in 'free, white or persons condition of servitude' in the fifteenth. This battle was waged for five years, and, at the end of this time, Mrs. Stanton and myself were left almost alone in our persistent demand, which we never abated, that when the door to enfranchisement

was opened to negroes it also should admit women. "Political Humiliation. "We were defeated, and in 1870 had the bitter humiliation of seeing every class of men in the United States, native-born or naturalized, created our political superiors, while we were relegated to the plane of 100th, lunatics and criminals. It was only a short time until the plantation negroes were looking us in the face and telling us that women did not know enough to vote; just as the Huns and Poles, the Italian 'Slaves' and the naturalized sons of Russia have been doing ever since. "Every succeeding decade has beheld a larger and larger ratio of women joining the ranks of the educated, the wealthy and the leisure classes, and has seen them utilizing their education, this wealth, this leisure, all their splendid powers, in the improvement of social conditions and the uplifting of humanity. During every one of those years the women of every state have petitioned their legislatures to confer upon them the franchise, which would infinitely facilitate their work. And all these states have petitioned every congress, during this time, to add a sixteenth amendment to the federal constitution, which shall enable women to exercise their right to vote. Within these three decades the full suffrage has been granted in four states, but in thirteen different elections it has been voted down. In nine of these campaigns I personally canvassed the states and gave from two to ten months of the most exacting labor. "In looking back over the last fifty years I see many gains which have come to women—indeed, a complete revolution in their status and condition. But in looking forward I ask myself this question: 'How long must the greatest brains, the most commanding ability of the women of this country continue to be absorbed in this struggle to secure their own freedom, the power to do their work which the nation needs and which waits for them?'"